

receive reasonable notice of identified Indian children who are being placed in foster care or adoption or who otherwise enter the child protective services system, and to be consulted on policies and other matters pertinent to placement of Indian children in foster care or adoption.

- (2) Agreement on a process by which North Carolina Indians might be identified and recruited for purposes of becoming foster care and adoptive parents.
- (3) Agreement on a process by which the cultural, social, and historical perspective and significance associated with Indian life may be taught to appropriate child welfare workers and to foster and adoptive parents.
- (4) Identification or formation of Indian child welfare advocacy, placement and training entities with which the Department of Health and Human Services might contract or otherwise form partnerships for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this act.
- (5) Development of a valid and reliable process through which Indian children within the child welfare system can be identified.
- (6) Identify the appropriate roles of the State and of Indian tribes, organizations and agencies to ensure successful means for securing the best interests of Indian children.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of July, 2001.

Became law upon approval of the Governor at 10:38 p.m. on the 27th day of July, 2001.

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AN ACT TO BAN BUTTERFLY AND PUNCH-CARD BALLOTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 13 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 163-140.3. Punch-Card ballots.

(a) No ballot may be used in any referendum, primary, or other election as an official ballot if it requires the voter to punch out a hole with a stylus or other tool.

(b) In any counties that used punch-card ballots as official ballots in the election of November 2000, and in any municipalities located in those counties, this section becomes effective January 1, 2006. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any county that uses county